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SUBJECT: CANADIAN AUTO PARTS DUTY REMISSION PROGRAM

REF: STATE 113857

1. IN HOUSE OF COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD MAY 31, MINISTER OF
INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE (ITC) JACK HORNER ANNOUNCED
AGREEMENT HAD BEEN SIGNED WITH VOLKSWAGEN WHICH ALLOWS
VOLKSWAGEN TO CLAIM REMISSION OF DUTIES PAID FOR PARTS
MANUFACTURED IN CANADA FOR THEIR PLANTS IN GERMANY AND U.S.

2. EMBOFF REQUESTED COPY OF AGREEMENT FROM USA DIVISION,
ITC (KELLY) AND WAS TOLD NO AGREEMENT WITH VOLKSWAGEN HAD
BEEN SIGNED AND WHAT HORNER HAD SAID WAS NOT A STATEMENT
OF FACT. IN COMMONS DEBATE MONDAY, JUNE 2, HORNER
CORRECTED RECORD TO SHOW THAT WHAT HE INTENDED TO SAY WAS
"WE RECENTLY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR CABINET APPROVAL WHICH
ALLOWS VOLKSWAGEN TO CLAIM REMISSION ON DUTIES."

3. EMBOFF TOOK OCCASION OF DISCUSSION WITH KELLY TO CLARIFY
CERTAIN POINTS IN DUTY REMISSION SCHEME RAISED IN APRIL
27 CONSULTATION (PARA. 3 REFTEL). KELLY SAID DUTY
REMISSION WOULD BE AT REDUCED RATE ON CANADIAN VALUE ADDED
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UP TO THRESHOLD LEVEL AND ON ANY EXPORTS ABOVE THRESHOLD
LEVEL DUTY REMISSION WOULD BE ON DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR BASIS
ON CANADIAN VALUE ADDED. THRESHOLD, EXPRESSED AS A
PERCENTAGE, WOULD BE ADJUSTED UPWARD AS MARKET GROWS.
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